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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MAJORITY ARE AGAINST UNION

Presbyterians Elect Dr.
Plunkett Moderator
on Vote as Test.

DECREASE IN GIFTS TO BIBLE SOCIETY

Anniversary of Birth of John
Knox to be Celebrated—Re-
ports on Home Missions,
Foreign Missions and Pub-
lication Presented—Im-
portant Matters Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORT WORTH, TEX., May 18.—The
city is in full possession of the Southern
Presbyterians upon their General Assembly. A number
of important matters are up for consid-
eration and the session promises to be one
of the most interesting in the history of
the Church.

The assembly was organized at 11
o'clock to-day, the opening sermon be-
ing preached by Rev. S. M. Neel, D. D.,
of St. Louis, Mo. Though there seemed
to be no previous candidates for Mod-
erator, there were six nominees for that
honorable position. They were Rev. Dr.
Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Dr. Geo.
Summers, of New Orleans; Rev. Dr. J.
E. Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga.; Rev. Dr. J.
S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Dr. J. H.
Howerton, of Charlotte, and Rev. Dr. J.
F. Walden, of Athens, Ga.

After three ballots were taken on the
question of electing a Moderator, the vote
narrowed down to two candidates, Drs. Lyons
and Plunkett. On the fourth ballot Dr.
Plunkett was elected. The vote stood
104 to 65.

In this election some thought there was
a lack of strength between the forces fa-
voring or opposing the federation scheme
and the opponents appeared to be in the
majority.

Dr. Plunkett made a short address to
the assembly in which he said, "I shall
endeavor in the fear of God to act right-
ly in all things that shall come before me
in this service and I ask that in all
things the ends that we hope to reach may
be reached in the fear of God and in the
power of the Holy Spirit." Dr. Plunkett
was elected Moderator of the assembly.

Birthday of Knox.

Dr. Neel, the retiring moderator of the
assembly, said that he was in receipt of
a communication asking that the four
hundredth anniversary of the birth of
John Knox, the great Scotch reformer,
be celebrated by the assembly next Sun-
day, and that he had promised to make
the suggestion. Dr. Neel also stated
that he had asked Dr. Geo. C. Reed, of
Columbia, S. C., to deliver the address on
the occasion next Sunday afternoon. Dr. W. A. Alex-
ander, clerk of the assembly, of Clarksville,
Tenn., stated that he is in receipt of a
communication of the Alliance of Reformed
Churches of Scotland, suggesting
that next Sunday be observed in cele-
bration of the event, and read a request
from Nashville Presbytery, asking that
the assembly observe the day with fitting
service.

Reports Read.

The late afternoon session of the as-
sembly was devoted to the reading of re-
ports of committees. The report of the
executive committee on Home Missions
was presented. The report of the execu-
tive committee on Foreign Missions was
read, and Publication and Sabbath School
Work was then reported.

A public meeting was held to-night,
and Dr. Fox, of New York, agent of
the American Bible Society, made an
address on the work of that
society, explaining in detail the scope
of the work.

The report of the Committee on Col-
ored Evangelization and the Committee
on Ministerial Education will probably
be read to-morrow.

To-night the assembly heard Rev. J. J.
Fox, D. D., the president of the American
Bible Society, speak in the interest of
that work. The decrease in gifts to the
Bible Society was a matter of much con-
cern to the assembly.

Question of Union.

The question of union or closer relations
with other Presbyterian bodies will come
up at these meetings, and it is expected
that an interesting debate will take
place. A committee was appointed by
the General Assembly last year to study
the questions of closer relations, and its
report, it is understood, will cover all
phases of the question at issue. The
report will include the plan adopted by
representatives of the several Presby-
terian churches in Pittsburgh last year.
This plan provides for an amalgamated
ecclesiastical council with members from
each church body for the promotion of
co-operative work.

The handsome and commodious Broad-
way church, in which the assembly meets,
was built largely by the liberality of one
woman of wealth, Mrs. Sarah Ball, who
in the last two years gave \$25,000 to the
cause of foreign missions and \$50,000 to
home missions. She has given a large part
of the cost of this church building she in-
stalled a \$5,000 organ in it and in her will
left it an endowment of \$25,000.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Work Has Gone Forward Not-
withstanding Many Setbacks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORT WORTH, TEX., May 18.—The
Foreign Mission Committee reported to
the General Assembly in part as follows:
The favor and blessing of God have
been manifest in the work of our mis-
sionaries. Many sorrows and lessons have
befallen us, but the work has gone for-
ward, and we are already able to see
in some instances how good has been
brought out of apparent evil. As usual
the largest gathering is that of our
African mission, which reports the ad-
dition of \$25,000 to the fund. A very important step in
our China mission is the establishment, in
connection with the mission of the Pres-
byterian Church in the United States of
America (Northern), of a Theological
Seminary, in which Rev. J. W. Davis, of
our mission, has been selected as one of
the faculty.

MARTIN GIVEN FINE OVATION

He Stirs the Local Pride
of the Norfolk
People.

SPLENDID AUDIENCE APPLAUDS HIM

The Boxes in the Theatre
Filled With Ladies of Vari-
ous Organizations
and They Lead
the Ap-
plause.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 18.—Senator
Thomas S. Martin had a brilliant audi-
ence here to-night at the Academy of
Music, and he made a telling speech.
The points which he made against his
"distinguished opponent," whose name he
did not mention, were applauded with
the utmost fervor showing that the peo-
ple are thoroughly alive to the contro-
versy started by Governor Montague as
to the service of Senator Martin in the
Senate, and they are ready to listen
attentively to everything which is said
on the subject.

The large hall was filled to its ca-
pacity, and the ladies, representing the
Daughters of the American Revolution,
the various chapters of the Daughters
of the Confederacy, and other organiza-
tions of women, occupied all of the
balcony boxes, while a great many
ladies sat in the balcony and in the
orchestra.

Splendid Audience.

There has seldom been a larger audi-
ence at a political occasion, and never
one more representative of all classes of
the people.

Great applause followed those parts
of the senator's speech which referred to
the statement of Governor Montague that
he had collected but \$550 for the benefit
of Virginia from the United States. He
replied that statement with fine scorn
and evidently convinced the audience
that the statement was not a fair one.

The greatest enthusiasm was excited,
however, when he referred to the propo-
sition put through for the navy yard,
making it second only to New York in
this country, with the promise of other
improvements and additions hereafter,
which will give to Virginia the largest
and most efficient navy yard in the
world. One million dollars' worth of
land has been added to the navy yard
recently, and there is a dry dock build-
ing now which will hold two battleships
at a time if required.

Stirred Local Pride.

Senator Martin referred to the appropria-
tion he had obtained for Newport
News, for Norfolk and Portsmouth for
public buildings in such a manner as to
stir the local pride of the citizens of
each of the cities, and to obtain the heart-
iest approval of the citizens who are
familiar with the improvements and with
the expenditures the government has made.

Senator Martin apologized for his in-
ability to make a speech, and said he
used the Anglo-Saxon only when he
was compelled to; but the people listened
to an earnest speech, which lasted till
11 o'clock. It was a great ovation.

SWANSON IN BRISTOL.

Addressed a Thousand People in
Harmless Opera House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., May 18.—Congress-
man Claude A. Swanson, candidate for
the Democratic nomination for Gov-
ernor of Virginia, returned to Bristol to-
day from a tour of the counties, where
he received assurances of liberal sup-
port. To-night in the Harmless Theatre,
here, he addressed an audience of up-
ward of a thousand people, and the re-
ception given here amounted to an ovation.
His speech was able and that of
reference to what Virginia has done
to entitle them to distinction in the
country's history was charmingly elo-
quent.

As the matter now stands, the senti-
ment in Southwest Virginia appears to be
strongly in Swanson's favor. He speaks
in Lynchburg to-morrow night.

Fell From Pole.

A white man named Fred Blair, while
at work on a telegraph pole near the
Southern depot, on Fourteenth Street,
yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock,
fell and badly damaged his thigh and
elbow. He was treated by Dr. Witten,
of the ambulance corps, and then car-
ried to the Virginia Hospital, where he
was reported as resting quietly last night.

VIRGINIA FARMERS HANG THEMSELVES

Suicides by the Rope in Widely
Separated Local-
ities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHILTON, VA., May 18.—Mr. Marlon
F. Hinson, of Newland, in upper Rich-
mond county, committed suicide by hang-
ing himself with a rope from the rafters
of his barn loft on Sunday morning,
May 14th. His neck was broken. He had
been in declining health and a bad frame
of mind for the past twelve months, but
none of his family thought his case a
serious one. A widow, two sons and a
daughter survive him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 18.—Mr.
A. Rhoades, a well known farmer of
Orange county, committed suicide yester-
day by hanging himself from a beam in
his barn, near Vardersville. He had
been in failing health for some time, and
it is thought that his mind was af-
fected. He was seventy years old, and
is survived by his widow and an adopted
son.



AIDED BY POLICE, ADOPT GAS BILL

People Hiss and Cry "Thieves"
While Philadelphia Councils
Rush Grab Through.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CITY

Legislative Chambers Packed
With Officers to Keep Angry
Citizens Quiet.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 18.—A mid-
scenes of disorder unprecedented in the
annals of Philadelphia's legislative body,
the City Council to-night voted to lease
the City Gas Works to the United Gas
Improvement Company for a term of
seventy-five years for the total sum of
\$25,000,000, the money to be paid in var-
ious amounts before the end of 1907.

Council's chamber and committee
rooms were crowded with excited citi-
zens protesting against the lease. The
climax was reached when the vote in
the Common Council was announced af-
ter three hours of debate.

The moment President George McCurdy
announced the vote, a great uproar
was started in the gallery, which was
crowded to the door. From all over the
gallery came hisses and cries of "thieves."
The outbreak was somewhat startling to
the presiding officer, who made a vain effort
to quell it. Finally he sent for a squad
of police to clear the gallery which started
the disorder anew. The crowd contin-
ued to hiss and call the councilmen
thieves and other names until the police
arrived and started to clear the gallery.
As the people moved out they sang un-
complimentary songs.

All through the session of the Common
Council there was disorder. In Select
Council, there were so many policemen
on duty that no one dared to interrupt
the proceedings. There was neither a
cheer nor a hiss when the bill passed that
body.

Mayor Weaver is expected to veto the
bill, and in that event, both chambers
will probably pass it over his veto. The
vote in Common Council was 74 to 9, and
in Select Council, 37 to 4. There is only
one Democrat in each body and both
voted against the lease. The bill was
amended so as to provide for a slight
reduction in the price of gas.

Five Dollars for Sunken Ship.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18.—A
unique sale was made to-day here by
brokers representing the owners of the
Norwegian steamship Lief Erikson, which
was sunk some months ago off Bull's
Bay in five fathoms of water. The ves-
sel is of steel, 2,128 tons register, and
cost \$200,000. It was bound from Cuba
to Baltimore, with a cargo of sugar,
when sunk in a collision. The price paid
at auction was \$5, by J. B. Hyer, who
hopes to save many times that amount
from the wreck.

YOUNG GILCHRIST KILLED FEW DAYS BEFORE MARRIAGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18.—One of
the pathetic incidents to the killing of
Earl Gilchrist, of this city, by a live wire
in Newport News, yesterday, is the fact
that he was to have been married in
this city during the next ten days. The
young lady, his intended wife, had made
all preparations for the coming mar-
riage, and was only waiting for the event.

The remains of the young man will
be brought here to-morrow afternoon for
interment.

15 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 15 advertisements for help pub-
lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on
page 8 are as follows:

7 Trades. 2 Domestic.
1 Office. 5 Miscellaneous

This not only interests those out
of work, but those desiring to improve
their positions as well.

RICHMOND MAN HIGHLY HONORED

Master Boilermakers' Associa-
tion Choose Mr. J. T. Good-
win as President.

ROSE BY RAPID STRIDES

Began Hardy Work of Making
Boilers at Age of Thirteen
Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWBURN, N. C., May 18.—In addition
to 200 members, Ninth New Jersey
Regiment troops of Civil War, lady
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representatives of the State, 5,000 North
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ment here to-day, erected by the State
of New Jersey to the eighty New Jersey
soldiers who are buried in the National
Cemetery here.

Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, ar-
rived at 1 o'clock, and the procession in
charge of local marshals of whom Sheriff
James W. Biddle was chief, proceeded to
the National Cemetery, two miles dis-
tant. The Governor of North Carolina
and the Governor of New Jersey, together
in a carriage drawn by four white horses,
headed the procession, followed by a
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officials of the States of North Carolina
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When the Newburn Cemetery was
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tiful act of the two Governors.

Colors Dipped.

Upon arrival at the National Ceme-
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Guards present dipped the national and
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Arriving at the monument, Rev. G. T.
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MASTER BOILERMAKERS' ASSOCIATION

Choose Mr. J. T. Goodwin as President.

"The other officers were: First Vice-
President, C. L. Hempel, Omaha; Sec-
ond Vice-President, E. J. Hennessy, De-
poy, N. Y.; Third Vice-President, A. N.
Lucas, Milwaukee; Fourth Vice-President,
E. P. Kavanaugh, Baltimore; Secretary
and Treasurer, E. C. Cook, St. Louis;
Chairman Executive Committee, F. J.
Graves, Huntington, W. Va.

"To-morrow will be devoted to a tour
of the week will be spent in inspections of
some of the big manufacturing plants.
In to-morrow's trip the electrical power
plants at Niagara Falls will be the main
objects of inspection."

Rise by Rapid Strides.

Mr. Goodwin rose to a position of un-
usual prominence by rapid strides. He
was born October 23, 1860, at Water Val-
ley, Miss. At the age of thirteen years
he went to work in the boiler depart-
ment of the Illinois Central Railroad, at
Water Valley. He was made foreman
when twenty years of age. In this position
he served until 1887, when he was ap-
pointed superintendent of boiler de-
partment of the Rogers Locomotive
Works, at Paterson, N. J., which he left
eleven months after to accept the posi-
tion of superintendent boiler department
of the Richmond Locomotive Works.
Mr. Goodwin has been vice-president of
the International Railway Master Boil-
ermakers' Association for the past year.
He is a man of splendid physique and
engaging presence. He has greatly im-
pressed his associates at the Richmond
plant, and there will be great rejoicing
upon learning of the very high honor
conferred on him.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN TO FIGHT MITCHELL

TACOMA, WASH., May 18.—Charles
Mitchell and John L. Sullivan have signed
articles for a fifteen round fight in Ta-
coma, September 19th. For the gate re-
ceipts, to be divided 65 and 35 per cent.

NEW JERSEY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Jerseyites Capture Carolina and
Tar-Heels Surround
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THE UNVEILING CEREMONY

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POINTER ON THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR
Friday and Sat-
urday: Virginia—
A. T. A. M.

Partly cloudy Fri-
day and Satur-
day; light, vari-
able winds, most-
ly from the south-
west. A cold front
will pass over the
State to-morrow
night.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather yesterday was cool
and pleasant. Range of the thermometer:
8 A. M. 58
9 A. M. 60
10 A. M. 62
11 A. M. 64
12 M. 66
1 P. M. 68
2 P. M. 70
3 P. M. 72
4 P. M. 74
5 P. M. 76
6 P. M. 78
7 P. M. 80
8 P. M. 82
9 P. M. 84
10 P. M. 86
11 P. M. 88
Average 74.5

Highest temperature yesterday 74

Lowest temperature yesterday 58

Mean temperature yesterday 68

Normal temperature for May 68

Departure from normal temperature 0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 19, 1905.

High tide 4:30

Low tide 10:30

Moon rises 11:15

Moon sets 5:15

A BITTER WAR AHEAD OF T. P. A.

A Hot Fight Over Selec-
tion of Officers Prom-
ised for To-Day.

SOME SENSATIONAL CHARGES EXPECTED

Traffic Manager of Southern
Railway to be Allowed the
Floor to Make a State-
ment in Regard to Earnings
and Profits of His
Road.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 18.—There is a
long and stormy session ahead of the
Travelers' Protective Association to-mor-
row. They will assemble at 8:30 and be
in continuous deliberation until a late
hour, any number of important matters
are booked, not the least of which is
the report of the Constitution Committee.
Following this, Mr. S. H. Hardwick,
passenger traffic manager of the South-
ern Railway, will be allowed the privi-
leges of the floor to reply to statements
regarding the earnings and profits of his
road, made in the report of the Railroad
Committee noted below.

A little later will come the fight of the
session—the election of officers. W. H.
Johnson, of Tennessee, is practically cer-
tain to secure the office of national pres-
ident, but whether L. T. Lebeaume, the
Incumbent, or T. Schuyler Logan will
win the office of secretary and treas-
urer, cannot now be said.

It may be that there will be a bitter
war and some sensational charges ex-
pected. The Virginia delegation is opposed to
Mr. Lebeaume.

A Two-Mile Rate.

To-day's session opened with one of the
most important matters of the session,
namely, the presentation of the report of
the Railroad Committee by its chairman,
F. W. Crandall. As one of the main fea-
tures of the report is a fight on the
Southern Railway in Virginia, to secure
a maximum passenger rate of two cents
a mile, there was a stir of interest in
the hall when it was announced that S.
H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager
of the Southern; W. H. Taylor, general
passenger agent, and Brooks Morgan, as-
sistant general passenger agent, were in
the city. These gentlemen were invited
to the platform, being applauded as they
marched up the aisle. Mr. Hardwick
spoke briefly, saying he felt he was in
the house of his friends. He then took
a seat and listened to Mr. Crandall's re-
port, which at that point went on to tell
of the contract made by the T. P. A.
with A. Caperton Braxton, of Staunton,
which contemplates proceeding
against the Southern, not only in the
Corporation Commission, where the mat-
ter is pending, but also in the
Supreme Court of Virginia, and that
of the United States.

Earnings of Southern.

The report then given the following sum-
mary of the earnings of the Southern
in Virginia, the total valuation of the line
being fixed at \$12,462,738; total earnings,
\$3,365,451; expenses, \$3,565,936; per cent.
of operating expenses to earnings, 95.48. The
net earnings from the above are figured
at \$1,798,515, which is 14 per cent. of the
assessed valuation.

"It cannot be urged," says the report,
"that by pursuing our line of action,
we are jeopardizing any of the interests
of the stockholders, as the returns based
upon the figures as given would be am-
ple for all contingencies."

"The average earnings per mile of South-
ern Railway passenger trains in Virginia
are \$1.11, while the average earnings of
the other lines in Virginia are only \$1.04,
so that the excess profit of the Southern
Railway in Virginia over the other lines
amounts to \$7,525."

When the reading of these figures had
been concluded, Mr. Hardwick was given
the floor and said that in view of the
statements made, he would be glad of an
opportunity to present the company's side
of the case.

The convention agreed to
hear him to-morrow morning, and until
he presents his side of the case, the
matter will not be further discussed.

Railroad Committee.

Following is a synopsis of report of F. W.
Crandall, chairman of the National Railroad
Committee:

"Much of the year just closed has been
devoted to work in the southeast, to secure
the establishment of an interchangeable mita-
sion of the conference with either."

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EIGHT TRAINMEN WERE KILLED IN COLLISION

Freight Trains Crash on Illinois
Central South of Echols,
Kentucky.

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 18.—Eight